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Examiner Interview A

Dear Examiner Nickerson,

My apologies for sending this to you via email. I did not have your personal fax number and I didn't want to send this to the main fax number because I do not want it placed in the public record. Please let me know if you think you will not have enough time to prepare for the interview and I will re-schedule. Otherwise, I will talk to you at 2PM today.

Thank you again for agreeing to interview this case.

My best,  
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**VIA EMAIL**

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RE: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/711,591  
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Dear Examiner Nickerson:

Thank you for agreeing to a telephone interview today, Wednesday, September 23 at 2:00 PM EST to discuss the outstanding office action for the above-referenced patent application. In preparation for the phone call, we provide the following discussion points as an agenda:

Agenda

1. Discussion of proposed amendments.
2. Discussion of Arguments Set Forth in Rejection Made Under 35 USC § 112.
3. Discussion of Microsoft02, ISA01 and LinuxQuestions

Attached is a proposed claim amendment for your review. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Best Regards,

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Proposed Claim Amendments

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing a uniform network address, for a user accessing a computer on a network, independent of the computer the user is accessing, the method comprising:

(a) obtaining a plurality of virtual host names, each of the plurality of virtual host names comprising a host name uniquely identifying a user from a plurality of users;

(b) assigning, from the plurality of virtual host names, a first virtual host name to a first user accessing the network via a first computer to establish a first user session, the first computer having a computer host name and a computer internet protocol address to connect to the network;

(c) assigning, from the plurality of virtual host names, a second virtual host name, different from the first virtual host name, to a second user accessing the network via the first computer to establish a second user session, the second user accessing the network one of either subsequent to the first user session and concurrent with the first user session;

(d) using the first virtual host name of the first user with a first internet protocol address assigned to the first user for network communications of the first user, the first internet protocol address communicated via the first computer; and

(e) using the second virtual host name of the second user with a second internet protocol address assigned to the second user for network communications of the second user, the second internet protocol address communicated via the first computer.